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GAS DELIVERY SYSTEM

WITH INTEGRATED VALVE

MANIFOLD BOX

FUNCTIONALITY FOR SUB-

ATMOSPHERIC AND SUPER-ATMOSPHERIC

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 15, 2006 NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/720,357; DOCUMENTATION OF JANUARY 25, 2006 TELECONFERENCE WITH EXAMINER KEVIN L. LEE

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Submission of Formal Drawings

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated February 15, 2006 in the above-identified patent

application, wherein a requirement of new replacement drawings was stated, submitted herewith

are new replacement drawings for Figures 1-3, in substitution of the originally filed

correspondingly numbered patent drawings.

Please replace the originally filed sheets of informal drawings for Figures 1-3 with the enclosed

new replacement sheets for such drawing figures.

With this submission of new replacement drawings, all formal matters relating to the issuance of

the application have been completed, with the exception of the payment of the issue fee, which is

concurrently being submitted via facsimile under separate cover on March 31, 2006.

Documentation of January 25, 2006 Telephonic Interview with Examiner Kevin L. Lee

This documents the teleconference between the undersigned attorney of record and Examiner

Kevin L. Lee on January 25, 2006.

In such teleconference, the undersigned attorney and Examiner Lee discussed the insertion of the

phrase "the following" before the word "characteristics" in line 10 of claims 1 and 20, as

resolving the §112, second paragraph rejection of claim 1-10 and 15-20, and reached agreement

that such amendment would be effected by Examiner's Amendment.

The substance of such teleconference therefore was correctly set forth in the Examiner's

Amendment accompanying the February 15, 2006 Notice of Allowability.

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